



Judge Ronald B. Leighton

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
TERON HOWARD,  
  
Defendant.

NO. CR14-5498RBL

~~[PROPOSED]~~  
**FINAL ORDER OF FORFEITURE**

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on motion of the United States for entry of a Final Order of Forfeiture with respect to the property listed below.

On January 15, 2016, this Court entered a Preliminary Order of Forfeiture in the above-captioned case forfeiting Defendant TERON HOWARD's interest in each of the properties listed below. The property listed in paragraph (a) below is subject to forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 2253, because it was used and intended to be used to commit or to promote the commission of the offense to which the defendant has pleaded guilty; *Possession of Child Pornography*, as charged in Count One (1) of the Superseding Information, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2252(a)(4) and (b)(2). The property listed in paragraph (b) below is subject to forfeiture because it constitutes the images themselves.

Pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(n), the United States published notice of the Preliminary Order of Forfeiture on the official government

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1 website www.forfeiture.gov for thirty (30) consecutive days beginning on  
2 January 21, 2016, and ending on February 19, 2016, and of the intent of the United States  
3 to dispose of the property listed in paragraph (a) of the Preliminary Order of Forfeiture in  
4 accordance with the law. The notice further stated that any person, other than the  
5 defendant, having or claiming a legal interest in the above-described property was  
6 required to file a petition with the Court within sixty (60) days of the first date of  
7 publication of notice, setting forth the nature of the petitioner's right, title, and interest in  
8 the property.

9 All persons and entities believed to have an interest in the property subject to  
10 forfeiture were given proper notice of the intended forfeiture.

11 No petitioners or claimants have come forth to assert an interest in the forfeited  
12 property, and the time for doing so has expired.

13 IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the following property seized  
14 from TERON HOWARD are hereby fully and finally condemned and forfeited to the  
15 United States in their entirety:

16 (a) One (1) Black Nokia Cell Phone; and

17 (b) Any and all visual depictions and images of minor children engaged in  
18 sexually explicit conduct.

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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that no right, title, or  
2 interest to the above-described property shall exist in any other party. The United States  
3 Department of Justice, and/or its authorized agents and/or representatives are authorized  
4 to dispose of the above-described property in accordance with law. Specifically, the  
5 depictions and images listed in paragraph (b) above shall be destroyed or retained for  
6 official (investigative) use by the Attorney General pursuant to Title 21, United States  
7 Code, Sections 853(i) and 881(e).

8 IT IS SO ORDERED.

9 DATED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.

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12 RONALD B. LEIGHTON  
13 United States District Judge

14 Presented by:

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